

TAKLA NATION NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the **Takla Nation** has called a Nomination Meeting on **August 15, 2023**, in accordance with the *Takla Lake First Nation Custom Election Code, 2014* for the purpose of eligible Electors nominating candidates for the Office of Councillor (1) to be elected in the next By-Election on **September 27, 2023** for the remainder of the current term.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION MEETING

**AUGUST 15, 2023
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**POTLATCH HOUSE
TAKLA LANDING IR#7**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE that any Eligible Elector may nominate up to two (2) eligible nominees, or second up to two (2) eligible nominees by using a **nomination form and voter declaration** that can be mailed, emailed, faxed, or hand delivered to the Electoral Officer and must be received before the end of the Nomination meeting.

Nomination documents will be available to download from the election's website:

<https://www.onefeather.ca/nations/takla>

Eligible Electors may also nominate or second Eligible Candidates (as per section 5 of the Election Code) orally at the nomination meeting.

All Candidates and Electors are encouraged to closely review **Section 5 - Nomination Eligibility** of the Election Code and contact the Electoral Officer with any questions they may have.

Eligible Candidates must:

- Be 18 years or older as of August 15, 2023;**
- Be a Takla member and have been a Takla member for at least twelve (12) months prior to the date of the Nomination Meeting;**
- Pay a deposit of \$100 for the position of Councillor (refundable if the candidate receives at least 15% of the vote) PRIOR to the end of the Nomination Meeting; and**

- Submit a signed Candidate Declaration in accordance with section 5.5(b) of the *Takla Lake First Nation Custom Election Code* PRIOR to the end of the Nomination Meeting.**

*Nominations may also be submitted by mail or e-mail, and will be considered valid if ALL required items are received by the Electoral Officer prior to the end of the Nomination Meeting.

*Nominees must also submit a Criminal Record Check to the Electoral Officer by 12:00 p.m. on September 14th, 2023.

NOTICE OF POLLING LOCATIONS

9:00AM to 8:00PM

ADVANCE POLLS

Sept. 25 - Prince George

Sept. 26 - Ft St James

REGULAR POLLS

Sept. 27 – Takla Potlatch House

OFFICIAL COUNT

Sept. 27 – NWCS School Gym

Eligible Electors may vote in person at the voting place (the Polling Station) or by mail-in ballot. All Eligible Electors for whom mailing address is available, will automatically be sent a mail-in-ballot via regular mail.

Electors may update their mailing address by emailing the Electoral Officer at voterhelp@onefeather.ca.

Official Voters List

An official Voters List of all Eligible Electors shall be posted and available for review at the Takla Nation Administration Office and available on request to the Electoral Officer.

Dated for reference July 12th, 2023

For more information or assistance please contact OneFeather:

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